



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 231 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Unknown Risk  
Traffic Stop,  
no DL

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student will conduct a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation. The driver does not have a driver's license. The passenger does have a driver's license. Driver and passenger are fully cooperative.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.  
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **light discipline**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **noise discipline**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of vehicles**.  
Student will demonstrate appropriate, efficient **use of equipment**.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

**01**

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

**01**

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

**01 Student, 02 subjects**

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

**01**

**Simulated current driver's license**

**01**

**Simulated current vehicle registration**

**01**

**Simulated current insurance card**

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You are on your way home from work and are stopped for a minor traffic violation. You do not have a driver's license. You are fully cooperative.

**Subject 2:** You do not have your license with you, but you do have a valid license. You are fully cooperative.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You will conduct a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation.